

Olver Announces \$15,000 for Homeless Veterans

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WASHINGTON - Today, Congressman John W. Olver announced that the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs has approved a request for \$15,000 to purchase a new van for the Turner House, a homeless veterans shelter in northern Berkshire County.

"Turner House provides an invaluable service for veterans in northern Berkshire County," Congressman Olver wrote a letter supporting the Turner House application to the Department of Veterans Affairs.

"Because public transportation does not connect Williamstown to VA medical facilities, the Turner House has been in operation since 1996. The new van to be purchased by the Department of Veterans Affairs will allow Turner House to continue its mission of transporting veterans to VA medical facilities, the van will also allow Turner House to continue its mission of instilling an independence in its residents."

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